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An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 13-14 were cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 1-5, 8, 11-12 and 15 were amended as follows:

In claims 1 and 3, the word "being" was deleted in line 3 immediately preceding "relative".

In claim 2, the word ---from--- was inserted before "the *ib*AGP1 gene" in line 2 of the claim.

In claims 4-5, 8 and 15, both occurrences of the word "being" were deleted immediately preceding the word "relative" in lines 4 and 7 of the claim. <sup>and lines 3 and 7 in claim 15</sup>

Claims 11 and 12 were amended as follows:

Claim 11. (currently amended) The isolated promoter of claim 1, wherein the promoter is amplified by a primer pair represented by the sequences of SEQ ID NO:2 [or] and 3.

Claim 12. (currently amended) The isolated promoter of claim 1, wherein the promoter is amplified by a primer pair represented by the sequences of SEQ ID NO:4 [or] and 5.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Sunhee Lee on 02/27/2009.